

## Bachelor Degree Programs [Regular Students]

This section provides general information on admission requirements and the procedures for international applicants to become privately financed undergraduate students\* at Kyoto University. For details of particular programs, admission requirements, selection and the awarding of degrees etc., please contact the relevant administration offices.

Those who wish to enroll as non-regular (non-degree seeking) students (e.g. research students and exchange students) should refer to the "Non-Regular Students" section on page 17-18.

An English-taught degree program for undergraduate students began in the Undergraduate School of Global Engineering, the Faculty of Engineering in 2011. For information on this program, please refer to page 11-12.

\* If you wish to enter Kyoto University on a Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) Scholarship, please refer to page 19-20.

### Undergraduate Faculties

Kyoto University has ten faculties, all of which offer undergraduate degrees. For details of each program, please visit the faculty websites at the website below.

▣ **Kyoto University:** <http://www.opir.kyoto-u.ac.jp/study/en/curriculum/faculty/>

Undergraduate Faculties	Departments
Integrated Human Studies	Integrated Human Studies
Letters	Letters
Education	Educational Sciences
Law	
Economics	Economics and Management
Science	Science
Medicine	Medical Science (6-year program)
	Human Health Sciences
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmaceutical Sciences
	Pharmacy (6-year program)
Engineering	Global Engineering, Architecture, Engineering Science, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Informatics and Mathematical Science, Industrial Chemistry
Agriculture	Bioresource Science, Applied Life Sciences, Agricultural and Environmental Engineering, Food and Environmental Economics, Forest and Biomaterials Science, Food Science and Biotechnology

### Language of Instruction

For international students, classes other than those of English-Taught Degree Programs are generally taught in Japanese, unless specified otherwise. Those who wish to enroll in an undergraduate degree program, a master's degree program, or a professional degree program must have sufficient proficiency in Japanese upon enrollment.

Kyoto University does not have an independent faculty for the study of the Japanese language. If you wish to prepare for admission to the university, please study at an appropriate Japanese language school.

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### Awarding of Degrees

Bachelors' degrees are awarded to those who have attended the University for four or more years, and satisfied the course and credit requirements of an undergraduate program.

The minimum number of years required to earn a degree is four, except at the Faculty of Medicine's Department of Medical Science and the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences' Division of Pharmacy, both of which require six or more years of attendance.

## Eligibility Requirements for Applicants

Each faculty has separate admission requirements. The following is a general overview of the eligibility requirements for bachelor degree programs. In addition, preliminary eligibility screening may be conducted prior to the submission of application forms. For detailed information, please check the guidelines of applicants provided by each faculty.

- Completion of 12 years' schooling abroad, or equivalent (including those who are expected to graduate by March 31, 2019) as specified by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology.
- Equivalentents recognized by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology such as the International Baccalaureate.

## Selection

Standards for selection are basically the same for international applicants as for prospective Japanese applicants (General Admission). However, the Faculties of Economics, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, and Agriculture have special selection processes for privately financed international students. The academic year begins in April.

### ● Special Selection for Privately Financed International Applicants

The Faculties of Economics, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering, and Agriculture have special selection processes for privately financed international applicants. In order to qualify for the special selection process, the applicants must take the Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU), administered by the Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO), and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), in addition to the screening procedures administered by each faculty.

Applications for the special selection process are generally accepted at the beginning of January. The exam is given between mid-January and late February. In addition, preliminary eligibility screening may be required prior to the submission of application forms.

For more detailed information, please read the guidelines on the faculty website, as the procedures and schedules are subject to change for the new academic year. Please contact the relevant administration offices if you have any questions or inquiries.

Faculties	Application Guidelines Note) The following information is subject to change.			Entrance
	Release Schedule	Website	Language	
Economics	July	<a href="http://www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">www.econ.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>	Japanese language only	April
Pharmaceutical Sciences	June	<a href="http://www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/">www.pharm.kyoto-u.ac.jp/</a>	Japanese language only	
Engineering	early November	<a href="http://www.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/">www.t.kyoto-u.ac.jp/ja/</a>	Japanese language only	
Agriculture	July	<a href="http://www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/japanese/">www.kais.kyoto-u.ac.jp/japanese/</a>	Japanese language only	

### ● Special Selection for Graduates from Schools Located in Countries Other Than Japan

The Faculty of Law and Economics have special admissions procedures for graduates from schools located in countries other than Japan. The Faculty of Law accepts applications from both Japanese and foreign nationals. The Faculty of Economics accepts applications from Japanese nationals only. For detailed information, please check the guidelines of applicants provided by each faculty.

### ● AO Admission

Kyoto University began implementing AO (Admissions Office) admissions in 2015. Although the AO admission system is primarily intended for domestic applicants, some faculties also accept AO applications from international students. Please note that for the Faculty of Law, AO admission examinations take place in the second application period. For detailed information, please contact the Admissions Office.

### ● General Admission

Applicants must take both the examination by the National Center for University Entrance Examinations and the examination given by the Faculty.

For the information on the examination by the National Center for University Entrance Examinations, which is generally held in January, please contact the National Center for University Entrance Examinations directly at <http://www.dnc.ac.jp/> (in Japanese language only).

The application period for the examination given by the faculty is generally in late January, with the exam held in late February.

Please contact the Admissions Office for updates.

### ● Third Year Admission

The Faculties of Law and Economics accept international applicants in the third year of their undergraduate programs. For detailed information, please check the guidelines of applicants provided by each faculty.

### ● Admission of a Person with a Bachelor's Degree

The Faculties of Letters, Education, and Medicine (School of Human Health Sciences only) accept international applicants from graduates of overseas bachelor's degree programs (this includes those who will have graduated by the time of their entrance to Kyoto University), while the Faculties of Integrated Human Studies, Science, and Engineering administer entrance examinations only for those international applicants with Kyoto University's bachelor's degrees (including those who will have graduated by the time of their entrance to Kyoto University). For detailed information, please check the guidelines of applicants provided by each faculty.